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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICATION OF )  
WOLFGANG KAUFHOLD ET AL ) GROUP NO.: 1711  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/555,921 ) EXAMINER: R. SERGENT  
FILED: JUNE 6, 2000 )  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING )  
THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE )  
ELASTOMERS )

**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

The Office Action dated April 3, 2001 issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is submitted simultaneously herewith such that this Response will be considered timely filed.

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